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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,148,467
AB United States Patent No. 4,910,422
AC United States Patent No. 4,759,048
AD United States Patent No. 4,609,080
AL French Patent No. 2,452,452
AM Japanese Application No. 2000365367
AN Japanese Application No. 10355581
AO Japanese Application No. 4-50070

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA and AC were identified and discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the present Specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in this specification concerning the teachings of those references.

The remaining references were cited in a search report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office during the examination of the counterpart's Swedish application. A copy of the Swedish search report is submitted herewith.

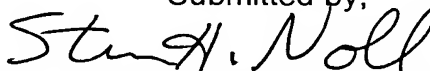
Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

Translations of the non-English language references are not readily available to the applicants, however, each of those non-English language references has an English abstract attached thereto.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above-references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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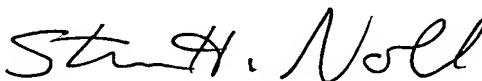
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